

810-5-1-.440 Department of Revenue to ~~Process and~~ Issue Apportioned License Plates.

(1) The Department of Revenue shall be the sole issuing authority for applicants seeking apportioned vehicle registration under the provisions of the International Registration Plan or any other registration/reciprocity compact requiring payment of apportioned registration fees which the State of Alabama, through the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue under the authority of Act 848, Alabama 1978 Regular Session, may enter.

(2) Vehicle, for the purpose of this rule or regulation, shall be held to mean any vehicle with three or more axles, or individually or in combination having a gross weight in excess of ~~12,000~~ **10,000** pounds.

(3) Any person seeking to apportionally register his/her vehicle or fleet must complete and file application(s) with the Alabama Department of Revenue. The following application forms are to be furnished by the Alabama Department of Revenue:

- (a) MV:IRP-B - International Registration Plan Mileage Schedule;**
- (b) MV:IRP-A – International Registration Plan Vehicle Schedule;**
- (c) MV:IRP-C – International Registration Plan Supplemental Schedule;**
- (d) MV:IRP-G.– International Registration Plan New Account Application; and**
- (e) International Registration Plan Renewal Application.**

1. Forms should be typed or printed in ink.

(4)(a) Under the provisions of the International Registration Plan, registrants are to declare the weights of trucks and truck-tractors which they desire to be qualified in member jurisdictions. The Department of Revenue may lower the weight given by a registrant to the legal limit permitted by the member jurisdiction(s). Furthermore, one listing a weight for a jurisdiction which falls between two established weight brackets for that jurisdiction will have the weight increased to the higher weight category.

(b) Companies operating commercial buses over fixed routes are required to be registered under the International Registration Plan. As buses are registered using various criteria, such as seating capacity, and gross weight, it is the responsibility of the registrant to provide the required information in order for the Department of Revenue to calculate registration fees for the jurisdictions in which the motor carrier elects to operate.

(5) Upon receipt of applications for apportioned registration, the Department of Revenue issues license plates based on the information provided on the application schedules. The Department of Revenue assumes no responsibility for any liability, damage, or enforcement action taken against the registrant as a result of the license plate issued the registrant. The registrant is responsible for securing the correct license plate classification (including weight classification) based on his operation of the vehicle and Alabama motor vehicle registration statutes. Upon receipt of the vehicle license plates and cab cards, the registrant must review the information shown on the cab card to ascertain whether he/she

will be in compliance with the of law. It is the responsibility of the registrant to obtain the correct license plate classification by filing the appropriate schedules as shown in this rule.

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Authority: §§**40-2A-7(a)(5)**, 40-12-10(d) and 32-6-56, Code of Alabama 1975

History: